

Reminders to Bus Passengers

NOTICE

Public safety is of paramount concern for Fairfax Connector. Buses will only run when conditions allow for safe transport of passengers. When ice makes it difficult to control a 40,000 pound vehicle, the buses will not run. In some years icy conditions have lingered for days in residential communities. Unfortunately, buses cannot operate during icy conditions even if the major thoroughfares appear passable. Bus routes outlined in this brochure are subject to change based on conditions of specific streets. Updates are available via the info center and the Connector website.

- ✓ **On winter weather days, telephone information lines are usually very busy. You are encouraged to call the Fairfax Connector Information Center before bad weather strikes if you have questions about whether your route operates during winter weather.** Additionally, you can visit the Connector web site at www.fairfaxconnector.com.
- ✓ **Road conditions can change during a winter storm.** When Snow Service is announced at 3 a.m., buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.
- ✓ While bus drivers strive to maintain schedules during inclement weather, passengers should **anticipate and be prepared for delays**. During winter weather, delays are unpredictable and can be caused by snowplows, traffic accidents, hazardous driving conditions, or other drivers.
- ✓ **Disregard snowflake symbols on bus stop signs.** These symbols are outdated and are being removed.
- ✓ **Snow piled up along the roadsides can make it difficult for buses to stop and safely board or de-board passengers at regular bus stops.** Be prepared to walk a little farther, if necessary, to avoid snow banks.
- ✓ The Fairfax Connector **bus schedules are available at www.fairfaxconnector.com.**
- ✓ Remember that the **Fairfax Connector's top priority is passenger safety**. When your bus driver deviates from normal routes, schedules or stops, it is to maintain passenger safety while trying to provide the best and safest possible level of service.



Winter Weather Tips for Connector Passengers

- 1 Before winter weather strikes, find out if your bus route will operate and what streets your bus will travel when "Snow Service" is announced. (See map and snow routes on other side.)
- 2 Identify your service area — is your bus route considered Fairfax Connector **South** or Fairfax Connector **North**? (See "Identify Your Service Area.")
- 3 Learn the 3 types of service Connector provides during inclement weather:
 - a) Normal Service
 - b) Snow Service
 - c) No Service (Not Operating)
- 4 When bad weather is predicted, find out which level of service your bus will operate by:
 - Watching Cable Channel 16
 - Tuning into radio station WMAL-AM 630,
 - Logging on to:
www.fairfaxconnector.com,or
 - Calling the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608
- 5 Plan ahead, get up early, allow extra time, dress warmly and anticipate delays.

**Fairfax Connector
Information Center**

(703) 339-7200

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SOUTH

IMPORTANT CHANGES

Snow Service & Winter Weather Travel Guide

2008/2009 Season



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Identify Your Service Area

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the county, the Fairfax Connector will be divided into two general service areas:

Fairfax Connector **SOUTH**

Fairfax Connector **NORTH**

The bus routes that will operate when Snow Service is announced for a service area are listed to the right. The roads on which these routes will travel are shown on the maps included in the Winter Weather Travel Guides for the North and South service areas. If the route(s) you usually use is not listed, it will not be operating when Snow Service is in effect.

To view the roads on which Connector **SOUTH** routes will travel, refer to the map included in this brochure. To see the roads on which Connector **NORTH** routes will travel, pick up a copy of the **NORTH Snow Service & Winter Weather Travel Guide** which includes a map of that service area.



Fairfax County is committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all county programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. For information or to request this information in an alternate format, call 703-324-1100, TTY 703-324-1102.

Snow Service Routes

SOUTH	NORTH	
101*	RIBS 1*, 2*,	
109*	3*, 4*	
151*, 152*	402*	597*
161*, 162*	403*	605*
171*	425	621*
301*	427	622*
303*	505	623
304*	551	922*
305*	552*	924
306*	553*	926
307*	554*	927*
310*	556*	929
321*, 322*	557*	950*
331*, 332*	574*	951
401	585	952
	595*	980

***Refer to Snow Service Route modification on opposite side of this brochure.**

The following South Bus Routes will not operate during snow service:
231, 232, 380

Determine Type of Service for Your Area

On winter weather days, the same type of service may not operate in both service areas. To find out what type of service is operating in your area:

- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center
703-339-7200,
TTY 703-339-1608



- Tune in to radio station
WMAL AM 630



In addition, local television news stations will be provided with this information; however, due to the volume of information they receive, frequent announcements are not assured. The announcement may read:

In this example, Connector North will operate snow service, while Connector South will operate normal service on all routes.

There are three possible levels of service:

When Snow Service is announced at 3 a.m., buses will operate Snow Service until conditions warrant a change in service level. Check information sources to determine what levels of service will operate during the remainder of the day.



- Watch cable television Channel 16 (the Fairfax County Government Channel)

- Log on to
www.fairfaxconnector.com



example announcement

Fairfax Connector North - Snow Service
Fairfax Connector South - Normal Service

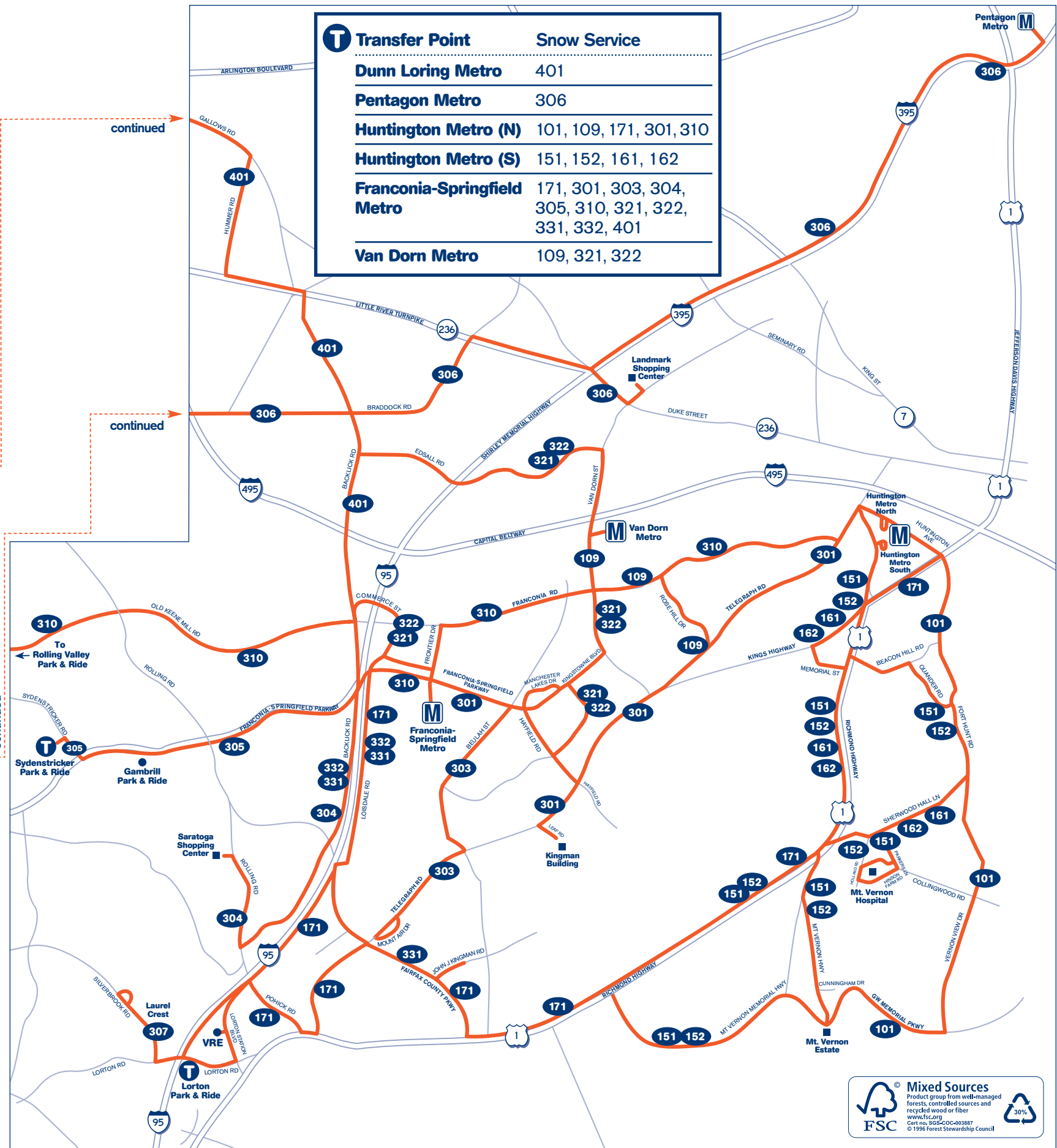
- 1 Normal Service**
- 2 Snow Service**
- 3 No Service (Not Operating)**

Fairfax Connector SOUTH SNOW SERVICE



Buses will travel only on these roads when "Snow Service" is announced. (See the Snow Service Routes section for routes operated during Snow Service.) Safety is your driver's first priority. Please be patient and anticipate delays.

T Transfer Point	Snow Service
Dunn Loring Metro	401
Pentagon Metro	306
Huntington Metro (N)	101, 109, 171, 301, 310
Huntington Metro (S)	151, 152, 161, 162
Franconia-Springfield Metro	171, 301, 303, 304, 305, 310, 321, 322, 331, 332, 401
Van Dorn Metro	109, 321, 322



Snow Service Summary

Because weather conditions may vary in different areas of the county, FAIRFAX CONNECTOR Snow Service is divided into two general service areas: FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SOUTH and FAIRFAX CONNECTOR NORTH. Snow Service announcements will be made by service area affected.

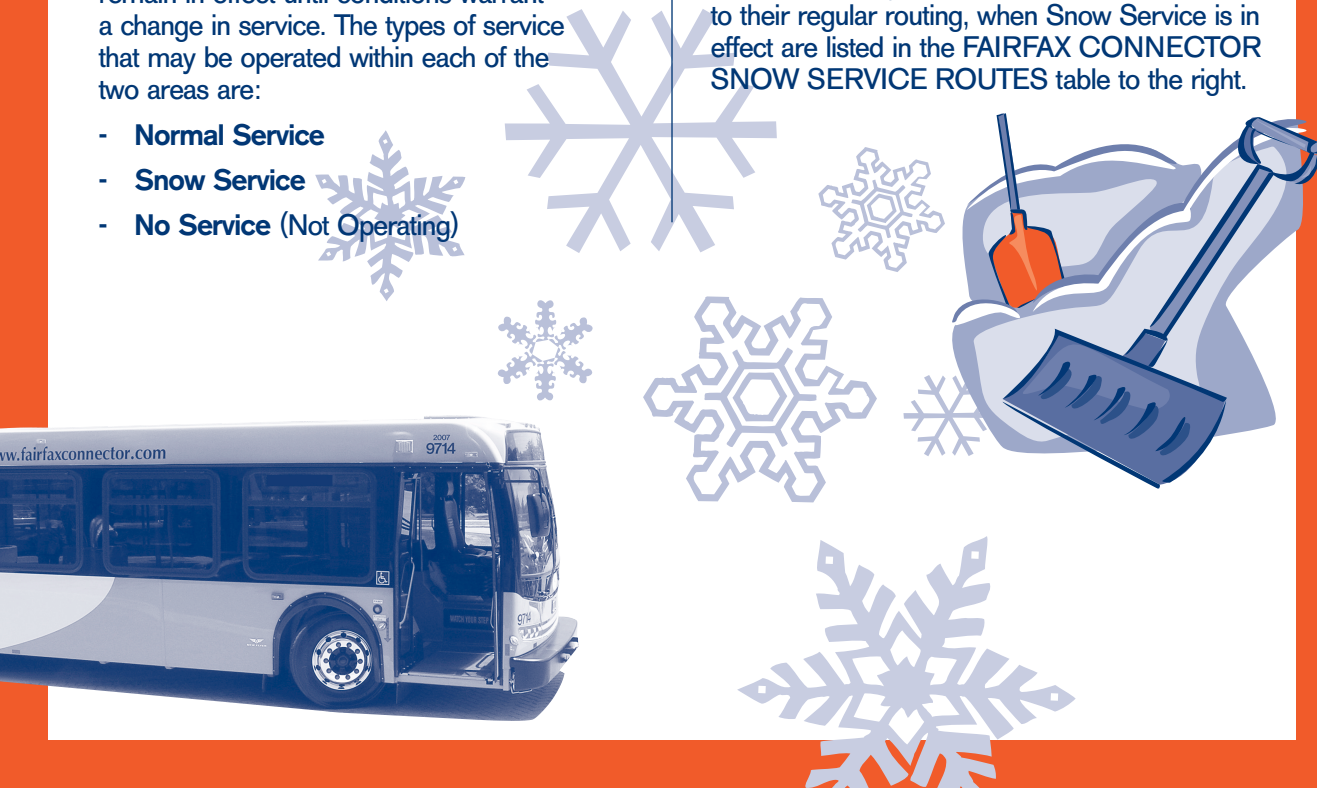
When Snow Service is announced, it will remain in effect until conditions warrant a change in service. The types of service that may be operated within each of the two areas are:

- Normal Service
- Snow Service
- No Service (Not Operating)

To find out what type of service will be operated:

- Watch Cable Channel 16
- Tune into radio station WMAL-AM 630
- Log onto www.fairfaxconnector.com
- Call the Fairfax Connector Information Center at 703-339-7200, TTY 703-339-1608

The FAIRFAX CONNECTOR routes that will operate, and any modifications that will be made to their regular routing, when Snow Service is in effect are listed in the FAIRFAX CONNECTOR SNOW SERVICE ROUTES table to the right.



Snow Service Routes

SOUTH

Routes during Snow Service will be affected as follows:

ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS (if any)	ROUTE	ROUTE MODIFICATIONS (if any)
• 101	Bellevue Blvd., West Wakefield Dr., Wakefield Dr. and Potomac Ave. will not be served.	• 304	Boston Corporate Blvd., Northumberland Rd., Lake Pleasant Dr., Mulberry Bottom Ln., Chancellor Way, Donegal Ln. and Rolling Rd. (between Donegal and Virginia Dr.) will not be served.
• 109	Crown Royal Dr. and Oakwood Rd. will not be served.	• 305	Service Only between the Sydenstricker Park-&Ride, Gambrill Park-&Ride and the Franconia-Springfield Metro will be provided. No other roads will be served.
• 151 & 152	Bellevue Blvd., West Wakefield Dr., Wakefield Dr., Potomac Ave., Dartmouth Dr., Mary Baldwin Dr., Buckman Rd., Janna Lee Ave., Tamarind St., Seven Woods Dr., Russell Rd., Lawrence St., Frye Rd. (between Pole and Lawrence), Highland Ln. and Sacramento Dr. will not be served.	• 306	Burke Lake Rd., Lake Braddock Dr. and Twinbrook Rd. will not be served.
• 161 & 162	Mt. Vernon Square Apartments, Harrison Ln., Lockheed Blvd., Tizwell Dr. and Mt. Vernon House will not be served.	• 307	307 begins and ends at Lorton VRE. Pohick Rd., Dolsie Grove Dr., Sheffield Green Way, Waldren Dr. will not be served.
• 171	Lorton Market St., Groom Cottage Dr., Gunston Hill Ln., Cranford St., Gunston Cove Rd., Armstead Rd. and Whernside St. will not be served.	• 310	Burgundy Rd., East Dr., Elmwood Dr., Thomas Dr., Deepford St. and Norton Rd. will not be served.
• 301	Broadmoor St., Kingsbury Rd., South Kings Hwy., Vantage Dr., Rolling Stone Way, The Parkway will not be served.	• 321 & 322	Beryl Rd., Sheldon Dr., Bren Mar Dr., Indian Run Pkwy., Highland St., Hanover Ave., Springfield Blvd. and Bland St. will not be served.
• 303	Morning View Ct., and View Ln., Morning View Ln., Hillary St. will not be served.	• 331 & 332	Cinder Bed Rd., Boston Blvd. and Medical College will not be served.
		• 401	No modifications to this route.

Not operated: 231, 232, 380

EZ Bus routes will operate depending on VRE service. Call 703-339-7200